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Keep Montgomery County Beautiful

JUNE eNewsletter

Welcome!



This is Community Outreach's second Communication Newsletter for Adopt A Road participants!

This newsletter will be printed and mailed to those volunteers for whom we do not have email addresses for. Help us save paper and expenses by sending your email address to

mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov

News, Updates and Reminders

Reminder - Remember to clean your road segment from intersection to intersection; not from sign to sign.

MC 311 - County Executive Leggett has unveiled his latest initiative to ensure a responsive and accountable County Government: residents will now be able to call 311 to report any issue or request any information from County departments. You can reach 311 Monday through Friday, 7am to 5pm. [Read More](#)



Please Help Us Monitor Trash Levels In The Region

When you report your cleanings, please tell us how many bags you collect - it will provide a vital source of data which will be used in part to measure progress on the Trash Free Potomac Watershed Initiative.

APRIL: 73 clean ups reported, 261 bags of trash collected.

MAY: 18 clean ups reported, 103 bags of

2010 Montgomery County Agricultural Fair

Is coming! August 13th - 21st



AAR Contact Numbers

Here are contacts you might find useful in the course of your cleaning activities.

Report **Graffiti** - Graffiti Abatement Partners (GRAB) Graffiti Line – 301-607-4722

Report **Mowing Over Litter on park land:** Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) Manager, William Gillette 301-765-8702. In the right of way of County roads: 311. In the right of way of State roads: in western portion of County – 301-948-2477, in eastern portion of County – 301-572-5166

Report **tires, furniture, or other large items that cannot be placed in trash bags** – MCDOT Highway Services – 311

Report **illegal dumping of potentially dangerous or hazardous materials** - Department of Environmental Protection – 311

Report **Abandoned Autos** to the Montgomery County Police - Abandoned Auto Unit 301-840-2454.

Report **animal carcasses larger than a possum** – Montgomery County Animal Shelter – 240-773-5960; State roads, in western portion of County – 301-948-2477, in eastern portion of County – 301-572-5166

trash collected.

JUNE: 21 clean ups reported, 104 bags of trash collected.

FY10 Totals (July 09 - June 30)

Total Cleanings: **586**

Total Bags Picked up: **1825**

Top Cleaning Groups Among Those Reporting

We've got a series of recognitions for the volunteer groups who reported the highest number of trash bags collected along a roadside in recent months (in order for other groups to have a chance to win an award, we'll allow one winner every 12 months).

April's winner was Thales Communication for reporting their collection of 24 bags along Gateway Center Drive!

May's winner was Altrusa International, Inc. for reporting their collection of 9 bags along Old Columbia Pike!

June's winner was Friends House Outdoor Friends for reporting their collection of 19 bags along Norwood Road!

****Correction - Update****

March's winner was Smokey Glen Farm for collecting a whopping 51 bags along Riffle Ford Road! Thanks Smokey Glen Farm!

We will be sending a small token of our appreciation to each group's coordinator for the timely reporting and the group's hard work in keeping Montgomery County beautiful!

Questions or concerns about the Adopt A Road Program? Call 240-777-7155 or email mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov

Request information on invasive plants
MNCPPC – 301-948-2818; for State roads – MD Department of Agriculture - 410-841-5920

Report Illegal Signs - We know you all encounter as you conduct your roadside cleanings those illegally posted signs, such as paper signs in medians or on telephone poles. Our recommendation is to report these **illegally posted signs** to the Department of Permitting Services' Complaint Line at 311. DPS will send out an inspector.

Schedule a Trash Pick-up - MC311 was notified of our **special arrangement to have Highway Services crews pick up the bags** from your regular Adopt A Road cleanings.

We ask if you expect to have more than four bags, to contact MC311 by dialing 311. Be sure to clearly identify yourself as an Adopt A Road participant at the beginning of the conversation!

